

# National Central Cooling Company PJSC (DFM:TABREED)

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### **Agenda**



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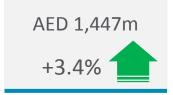


# 1. Introduction and Performance Highlights

### **Performance Highlights**



### Financial Highlights: 2018 vs. 2017



AED 1,361m +3.3% AED 694m +10.5% AED 428m +6.9% 9.5 fils +1.5 fils

**Total Revenue** 

Chilled Water Revenue **EBITDA** 

**Net Income** 

**Proposed Dividend** 

### **Performance Highlights and Corporate Developments**

### Performance Highlights

- Chilled Water revenue growth at 3.3%; Chilled Water EBITDA up 9.9%
- Tabreed EBITDA increased by 10.5% to AED 694m and EBITDA margins increased from 45% to 48%
- Previously announced capacity guidance to add 65k RT by the end of 2019; 39k RT already added in 2018
- Revised capacity guidance to 65k RT to be added over 2019 and 2020
- Fourth plant in Oman becomes fully operational at Al Araimi Mall taking the total number of plants to 74 across GCC

## 2018 Developments

- Investment grade ratings from Moody's (Baa3, Stable) and Fitch (BBB, Stable)
- Successfully raised US\$ 500m (AED 1.8bn) fixed rate senior unsecured RegS Sukuk with a 7 year tenor
- IDB Infrastructure Fund II acquires a significant stake of Saudi Tabreed during Q2 2018; Tabreed's holding in Saudi Tabreed decreased from 25% to 20%
- Tabreed acquired the remaining 50% stake in S&T from Aldar Properties

Committed to adding value to shareholders – Proposed dividend of 9.5 fils, up from 8.0 fils in 2017

### **Tabreed at a Glance**



### One of the world's largest district cooling companies

plants in 5 countries



Over





Equivalent to cooling

towers the size of Buri Khalifa

### Environmentally responsible operations reducing green house gas emissions



### 1.97 billion kWh

annual reduction in energy consumption in the GCC through Tabreed's DC services in 2018





Enough energy to power 112,000 homes in the UAE every year





986,000 tons annual elimination of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions





The equivalent of removing 214,000

cars from our streets every year

### **Exclusive provider of DC services to several iconic projects**



**Cleveland Clinic** Abu Dhabi



**Etihad Towers** 



**Dubai Parks** and Resorts



World Trade Center



Dubai Metro



Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque



The Pearl Ferrari World





2018 EBITDA:

**Strong financials** 

AED694m

48% margin

2018 net profit:



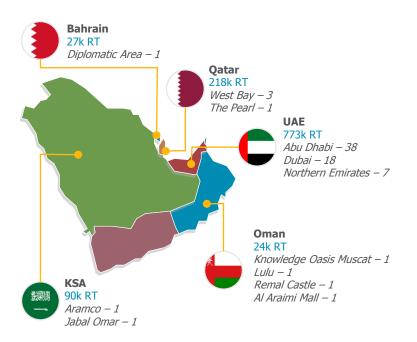


### **Regional Presence**



### The only publicly listed district cooling company in the world

- 5 GCC countries | 74 plants | Over 1.1m tons of cooling
- Uniform utility infrastructure model implemented across GCC
- Long term contracts underpinning stability of earnings and returns for shareholders



#### **National Central Cooling Company and its UAE investments**

- 60 consolidated plants, 3 held through associates and joint ventures
- Plants in 6 emirates of the UAE Abu Dhabi, Dubai, Ajman, RAK, Sharjah and Fujairah
- 773k RT delivered to clients including some of UAE's most prominent landmarks

Landmark Projects: Dubai Metro, Dubai Parks and Resorts, Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, Yas Island, Al Maryah Island

#### **Qatar District Cooling Company (Tabreed 44%)**

- Joint Venture with United Development Company
- Owns and operates the world's largest DC plant on The Pearl with connected capacity of 116k RT
- Also owns and operates 3 DC plants and a concession in Qatar's West Bay (102k RT)

Landmark Projects: The Pearl – Qatar, West Bay

#### Saudi Tabreed District Cooling Company (Tabreed 20%)

- Partnership with ACWA Holding and others
- Owns and operates first significant DC plant in KSA Saudi Aramco (32k RT)
- Also owns and operates a DC plant in the Holy City of Mecca for Jabal Omar Development Co. (58k RT)
- Operates the DC plant servicing the landmark King Abdulla Financial District (KAFD) development (50k RT)

Landmark Projects: Saudi Aramco, Jabal Omar Development

#### **Bahrain District Cooling Company (Tabreed 99.8%)**

- Owns and operates 1 DC plant (27k RT)
- Plant runs using sea water to provide cooling to the most prestigious developments in Bahrain

Landmark Projects: Reef Island, Financial Harbour, World Trade Centre

### **Tabreed Oman (Tabreed 60%)**

- A partnership between Tabreed and prominent Omani pension funds
- Owns and operates 4 plants serving Knowledge Oasis Muscat, Oman Avenues Mall, Remal Castle and Al Araimi Mall

Landmark Projects: Knowledge Oasis Muscat and Oman Avenues Mall

### **Connected Capacity**



- Previously announced capacity guidance of 65,000 RT to be added by 2019
- Connected 39,000 RT during 2018 across the region. Key additions during Q4 2018 were Pearl Qatar (3,259 RT) and Al Araimi Mall in Oman (6,225 RT)
- 32,800 RT for S&T recorded as consolidated capacity from Q1 2018
- Revised capacity guidance of 65,000 RT to be added in 2019 and 2020

Consolidated	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
UAE	668	702 <sup>1</sup>	702	702	702
Bahrain	26	26	26	26	27
Oman	17	17	18	18	24
Total Consolidated	712	745	746	746	752

Equity Accounted	Q4 2017	Q1 2018	Q2 2018	Q3 2018	Q4 2018
UAE	103	71 <sup>2</sup>	71	71	71
Qatar	199	199	214	214	218
KSA	79	79	83	90	90
Total Equity Accounted	381	349	368	375	379

Total	1,092	1,094	1,114	1,121	1,131

2018 and 2019 Target: 65k RT 2018 Additions: 39k RT

#### Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Includes 32.8k RT for S&T which is now consolidated

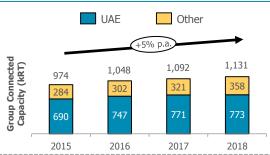
<sup>2</sup> Includes 1.5k RT added during Q1 2018 and excludes 32.8k RT of S&T which is now consolidated

### **Headline Performance**



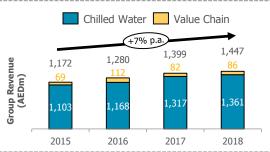
Long-term contracts with credit worthy customers

- Providing over 1.1m RT of cooling across GCC growing 5% annually since 2015
- Long term contracts (~25 years) mean over 90% of contracted capacity locked in for at least the next 10 years
- About 70% of revenues from wholly government owned and partially government owned entities



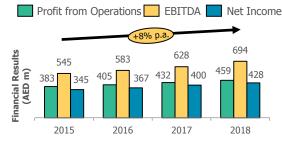
Revenue growth from existing and new business

- Group revenue growing at a 7% CAGR since 2015 driven by Chilled Water revenue growth of 7%
- Utility business model leads to steady increases in revenue and profitability from existing customers



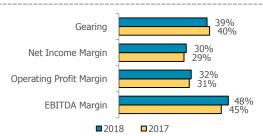
Solid financial performance

- Predictability in earnings driven by capacity charge
- Net income has grown 7% and EBITDA 8% annually since 2015



Value to shareholders

- EBITDA margin of 48%
- · Strong balance sheet
- Stable cash flow generation
- Proposed dividend of 9.5 fils, up from 8.0 fils in 2018





# 2. Financial Results

### **2018 Income Statement**



Consolidated Financials (AED m)	2018	2017	Variance	%
Revenue	1,447	1,399	47	3%
Chilled water revenue (94%)	1,361	1,317	44	3%
Value chain businesses (6%)	86	82	3	4%
Operating cost	(784)	(772)	(12)	2%
Gross Profit	663	628	<i>35</i>	<i>6</i> %
Gross profit margin	46%	45%		
Administrative and other expenses	(204)	(196)	(8)	4%
Profit from Operations	459	432	27	6%
Operating profit margin	32%	31%		
Net finance costs	(161)	(161)	0	0%
Other gains and losses	43	2	41	-
Share of results of associates and joint ventures	90	129	(39)	-30%
Income attributable to non-controlling interests	(4)	(2)	(2)	-
Net Income	428	400	27	7%
Net Income margin	30%	29%		
<b>EBITDA</b>	694	628	66	10%
EBITDA margin	48%	45%		

### **Key Observations**

- Increase in revenue mainly driven by consolidation of S&T, capacity additions in Oman and Bahrain and chilled water CPI adjustment for 2018
- Share of results of associates and joint ventures declined compared to prior year mainly due to the impact of new accounting standard (IFRS 15), consolidation of S&T and dilution of stake in Saudi Tabreed
- Finance cost unchanged at AED 161m

Stable utility business model with EBITDA margins of ~48%

### **2018 Financial Position**



Consolidated Financials (AED m)	Dec 31, 2018	Dec 31, 2017	Variance	%
Fixed Assets	7,026	6,874	<i>152</i>	2%
Associates and Joint Ventures	579	826	(247)	-30%
Accounts Receivable	568	517	52	10%
Cash and Short Term Deposits	249	418	(169)	-40%
Other Assets	61	60	1	2%
Total Assets	8,484	8,696	(211)	-2%
Equity and Reserves	4,737	4,797	(60)	-1%
Non Convertible Sukuk	1,829	-	1,829	-
Islamic Financing	-	1,155	(1,155)	-100%
Other Corporate Debt	1,160	2,013	(853)	-42%
Other Liabilities	758	730	28	4%
Total Liabilities and Equity	8,484	8,696	(211)	-2%

### Key Observations

- Increase in fixed assets primarily reflects consolidation of S&T
- Decrease in Associates and Joint Ventures reflects dividend received, IFRS 15 adjustment for Qatar Cool, transfer of S&T to consolidated subsidiary and 5% dilution of stake in Saudi Tabreed
- Increase in accounts receivables primarily due to consolidation of S&T and impact of VAT
- Movement in debt reflects refinancing activity in Q4 2018 and strong operating cash flows enabling reduction in debt

Robust balance sheet optimally positions Tabreed to capitalize on future growth opportunities

### **2018 Cash Flow Statement**



Consolidated Financials (AED m)	2018	2017	Variance	%
Profit from Operations	459	432	27	6%
Finance lease amortization	85	56	30	53%
Depreciation	150	140	9	7%
Working Capital and other adjustments	(32)	(73)	41	56%
Net cash flows from Operating Activities	662	555	<i>107</i>	19%
Capital expenditure incurred	(100)	(198)	98	-50%
Acquisition of additional share in a subsidiary	(5)	-	(5)	-
Dividends and interest income received	75	123	(48)	-39%
Proceeds from sale of stake in Saudi Tabreed	40	-	40	-
Acquisition of S&T	(252)	-	(252)	-
Net cash flows from Investing Activities	(241)	(74)	(167)	-225%
Loans drawn down and principal repayments (net)	(2,051)	(67)	(1,984)	-
Sukuk received	1,829	-	1,829	-
Interest payments	(130)	(144)	14	-10%
MCB cash coupon paid	-	(43)	43	-
Others	(238)	(199)	(39)	-20%
Net cash flows from Financing Activities	(590)	(453)	(138)	-30%
Net Movement in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(169)	28	(198)	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the start of the period	418	390	28	7%
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the end of the period	249	418	(169)	-40%

**Key Observations** 

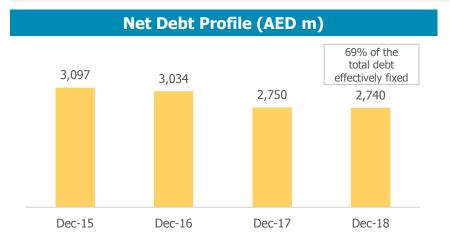
- · Strong operating cash flows driven by higher profitability and improved working capital cycle
- Investing cash flows primarily reflect acquisition of S&T
- Financing cash flows mainly include dividend payment; scheduled debt repayment and refinancing in 4Q 2018

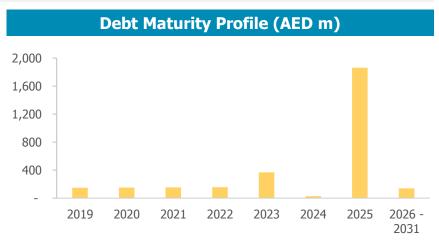
Strong cash flow generation from long term price certain contracts

### 2018 Debt Portfolio and Return Ratios



- · Significantly reduction in net debt over the last 4 years with commensurate reduction in gearing to 39%. 69% of the total debt fixed rate
- No significant debt repayments until the Sukuk matures in 2025
- Strong improvement in Net Debt to EBITDA ratio as EBITDA continues to grow and debt declines
- Consistent improvement in return ratios

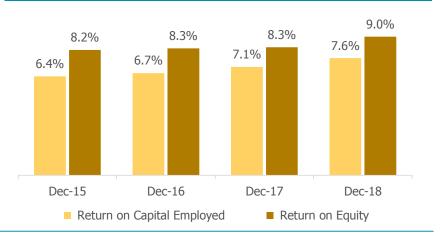




### **Net Debt to LTM EBITDA**



### **Return on Capital Employed and Return on Equity**





# 3. Conclusion

### **Unique GCC-wide Infrastructure Assets Company**



### Why District Cooling?

- District Cooling is a critical part of the growing GCC infrastructure
- District Cooling is 50% more energy efficient than conventional cooling and 16% cheaper for the customer

### Why Tabreed?

- One of the largest district cooling companies in the world with experienced management team
- 20 years of excellent operational performance, on-time delivery of projects and expertise in financing DC assets
- Relationships with Government and key real estate developers across the region
- A strong shareholder base with Mubadala and ENGIE providing support to operations and growth
- Investment grade credit ratings from Moody's (Baa3, Stable) and Fitch (BBB, Stable)
- · Sukuk issue and refinance of the current debt delivers improved balance sheet efficiency and longer term maturity

### Robust Financial Results

- Sustainable, stable and predictable results, low operating risk business model with strong margins
- Net income has grown 7% and EBITDA 8% annually since 2015, driven by capacity additions and CPI pass through
- Stable utility infrastructure business model enables consistent YTD performance with ~48% EBITDA margins

# Seeking and investing in opportunities across GCC

- · Focus on stable Chilled Water leading to enhanced value from existing plants and increasing operational efficiencies
- Seeking and investing in organic and inorganic projects across the GCC
- De-risking projects by using "take or pay" fixed date contracts and ring-fenced project financing

# Track record of delivering capacity growth

- 157k RT capacity added since 2015
- 65k RT of signed up capacity additions expected by the end of 2019, 39k RT delivered in 2018
- Regional footprint allows access to varied growth opportunities
- Operational track record, customer relationships and financial strength to benefit from growth in the region



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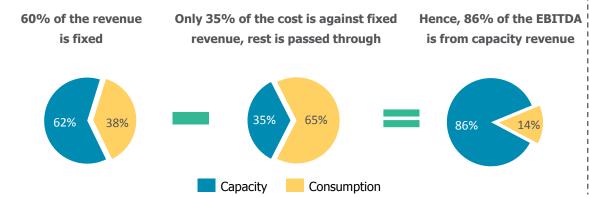
# Stable Core Business Model Delivering Consistent Performance



### **Business Model - Profit Statement (% of revenue)\***

Chilled Water	Capacity (fixed)	Consumption (variable)	Total
Revenue, net of amortization	62	38	100
Utility Costs	-	(32)	(32)
Plant operation & maintenance	(12)	-	(12)
Depreciation	(10)	-	(10)
Gross Profit	40	6	46
Corporate overheads	(13)	-	(13)
Profit from Operations	27	6	33
Add: Depreciation & amortisation	15	-	15
EBITDA	42	6	48
EBITDA Margin	<i>68%</i>	16%	48%

<sup>\*</sup> Based on last 3 years average



### Billing structure and profitability

- Tabreed bills customers for capacity (fixed) charges and consumption (variable) charges
- Capacity charges reflect the cooling capacity (in RT) reserved for the customer and are generally fixed, subject to escalation based on country CPI every year
- Consumption charges recover the cost of cooling consumed.
   Contractually, any change in variable cost is generally passed through to the customers
- Tabreed's EBITDA is driven by capacity charges allowing recovery of plant operation cost, corporate overheads and providing a strong return on capital invested